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IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 APPLICANT: Montero

TITLE: BOTTLE WITH INTEGRALLY FORMED OPENER

10 ART UNIT: 3727

Ser. No.: 09/501,406

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 00-012283

EXAMINER: WEAVER, S

15 RESPONSE DUE: 01/02/01

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 10/02/00

20 In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2000 please  
consider the remarks presented below.

- Remarks -

25 The drawings have been objected to as failing to include the  
reference sign "12" mentioned in the description. Applicant calls  
the Examiner's attention to the lower portion of Figure 1 where the  
top of a second bottle 10 is shown along with the twist off bottle  
cap 12. The designation "12" appearing directly beneath the word  
"away" in the figure.

30 Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over  
Bayerische in view of either Berlien or Williams et al.

Bayerische discloses providing a bottle with a bottom  
indentation that is adapted to grip a twist off cap of another bottle  
such that the twist off cap of the other bottle may be removed.